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**REQUEST TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT
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Sir:

Applicant claims priority in the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Switzerland patent application no. 82/04 filed January 22, 2004. The priority document was timely filed in the International Application No. PCT/CH2005/000011 and a copy thereof transmitted to the U.S. designated Office as indicated by the attached copy of the Notification Concerning Submission Or Transmittal Of Priority Document and Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application (to Designated Offices Which Apply the 30 Month Time Limit Under Article 22(i)).

It is requested that receipt of the priority document be acknowledged.

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
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(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 17 February 2005 (17.02.2005)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
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Applicant SQ DEVELOPMENTS AG et al	International filing date (day/month/year) 13 January 2005 (13.01.2005) Priority date (day/month/year) 22 January 2004 (22.01.2004)

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<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
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SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE
INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES
WHICH APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME
LIMIT UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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- ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), **does not apply**, please see Form PCT/IB/308(First Notice) issued previously.
- Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date indicated below:
04 August 2005 (04.08.2005)

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In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

- The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1:

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In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

4. TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase

For the designated or elected Office(s) listed above, the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date.

In practice, **time limits other than the 30-month time limit** will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain of the designated or elected Office(s) listed above. For **regular updates on the applicable time limits** (30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

It is the applicant's **sole responsibility** to monitor all these time limits.

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